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SUBJECT: INTERVIEW WITH ZIPA COMMISSAR

1. SEP 26 ISSUE OF TANZANIAN SUNDAY NEWS CARRIES FULL PAGE INTERVIEW WITH DZINASHE MACHINGURA, DESCRIBED AS DEPUTY POLITICAL COMMISSAR OF THE ZIMBABWE PEOPLE'S ARMY (ZIPA). ACCORDING TO INTERVIEW, "THESE ARE THE FIRST PUBLIC COMMENTS MADE BY A MEMBER OF THE LEADERSHIP OF ZIPA".

2. TEXT DOES NOT INDICATE WHEN OR WHERE INTERVIEW WAS GIVEN, BUT AS MACHINGURA DOES NOT REFER TO SECRETARY'S AFRICAN VISITS, WE SUSPECT IT WAS MADE AT TIME OF FRONTLINE PRESIDENTS' SUMMIT IN DAR ES SALAAM IN EARLY SEPTEMBER, WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY RHODESIAN NATIONALIST LEADERS AND UNIDENTIFIED ZIPA COMMANDERS.

3. MACHINGURA EXPRESSES HIMSELF IN LITERATE FASHION, USING STANDARD AFRICAN RADICAL RHETORIC, BUT DOES NOT CAST MUCH NEW LIGHT ON ZIPA OR ITS ROLE. HE STATES THAT ZIPA IS A MILITARY

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ARMY, FORMED OF A MERGER OF THE ZANU AND ZAPU MILITARY WINGS

IN REACTION TO THE INCOMPETENCE OF THE ANC LEADERSHIP. IT HAS, HOWEVER, "A STRATEGIC ROLE OF TRANSFORMING ITSELF INTO A POLITICAL MOVEMENT". ITS ENEMY IS THE "SYSTEM" IN RHODESIA, NOT WHITES AS SUCH, INCLUDING THE SMITH REGIME, THE IMPERIALIST POWERS WHICH BACK IT, AND PUPPET AFRICANS. ITS TARGET IS THE "SYSTEM OF EXPLOITATION AND THE CAPITALIST ENTERPRISES AND ARMED PERSONNEL WHICH SERVE TO PERPETUATE IT".

4. COMMENT: INTERVIEW IS OF INTEREST PRIMARILY IN SURFACTING AN ALLEGED LEADER OF ZIPA. TEXT FOLLOWS BY AIRGRAM.  
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